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MEMORANDUM FOR Third Year Medicine Students

SUBJECT: **Examinations – Monday, 20 March 2006**

Schedule pertaining to final exams:

Saturday, 18 March - Students on call, no overnight call, leave hospital NLT 2200 hours or local discretion.

Sunday, 19 March - Students on call should leave the hospital by 1800. (Please remind your resident.)

Monday, 20 March 2006

0730 Report directly to **USUHS, Packard Hall (Building A), Lecture Room B.**
(Students should not report to WRAMC, NNMC, or MGMC.)

0740 Multiple Choice Final Exam, the National Board “Shelf” Exam in Internal Medicine (**2 hours and 10 minutes**; closed book; approximately 120 questions). The minimum passing score on the examination is a subject score of 63. Please refer to the Clerkship Handbook for details about how the examination scores are incorporated into your final clerkship grade.

Note: MultiStep (MSX) Examinations are OPEN BOOK. For the MSX, you will be allowed to use your **Harrison’s** textbook, or ONE other textbook of your choice. Please bring this text with you. Please bring a pen to write with.

1010 – 1120 MultiStep Exam (MSX) – Case One

Step I: You watch an initial patient history on videotape; then you will have 10 minutes to list what else you would ask the patient and what you would look for on physical exam.

Step II: You observe the rest of the H&P; you will then have 5 minutes to make up a Problem List.

Step III: You will all be given the same Problem List; you will then have 25 minutes to complete an analysis sheet listing your differential, reasons, and plan.

1120 – 1210 Lunch Break

1210 – 1320 MultiStep Exam (MSX) – Case Two

1320 – 1350 Multiple Choice Exam on Interpreting Lab Data. (CLOSED BOOK)

1350 – 1400 Break

1400 – 1510 MultiStep Exam (MSX) – Case Three

It takes a month for us to receive the exam scores. I will mail final examination narratives starting in two months. Good luck to everyone on exams. Afterwards, I would be happy to discuss the exams and their format with anyone who is interested. Thank you for your hard work for the past twelve weeks. We would be happy to discuss senior rotations with individuals or a group.

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